

Senate Resolution 61

By: Senator Goggans of the 7th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Patterson Elementary School on its designation as a 2005  
2 Georgia School of Excellence in Student Achievement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Patterson Elementary School has been selected as a 2005 Georgia School of  
4 Excellence in Student Achievement by the Department of Education; and

5 WHEREAS, Patterson Elementary School stands as one of only 20 schools in the state to  
6 receive this prestigious honor; and

7 WHEREAS, selections were based on each school's organization and culture; challenging  
8 standards and curriculum; active teaching and learning; professional community; student  
9 focus and support; leadership and educational vitality; and school, family, and community  
10 partnerships; and

11 WHEREAS, this superlative elementary school has maintained a proud tradition of  
12 excellence in education through the outstanding efforts of the dedicated and hard working  
13 administration, faculty, and staff, and the bright, focused, and determined students; and

14 WHEREAS, by its example, Patterson Elementary School has set a standard of achievement  
15 and a model of excellence and success for other schools to emulate.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 recognize Patterson Elementary School on its selection as a 2005 Georgia School of  
18 Excellence in Student Achievement and commend its outstanding dedication and  
19 commitment to excellence in education.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Patterson Elementary School and its  
22 principal, Stephany Smith.